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Ref: 2017-20950

Honorable James H. Welch Commissioner of Conservation Office of Conservation P. O. Box 94275 Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70804-4275

Re: Li-2A-2 5 Zone, Reservoir A

Li-5-6 Zone, Reservoir A

LAKE WASHINGTON FIELD, Plaquemines Parish, Louisiana

Applicant: Swift Energy Company

Dear Mr. Commissioner:

Application is hereby made on behalf of **Swift Energy Company** for the calling of a public hearing, after ten days legal notice, to consider evidence relative to the issuance of an order pertaining to the following matters regarding the Li-2A-2 Zone, Reservoir A and Li-5-6 Zone, Reservoir A, Lake Washington Field, Plaquemines Parish, Louisiana, for which rules and regulations were established and drilling and production units were created by the Office of Conservation Order No. 149-XX, effective November 9, 1990 and 149-YY, effective November 9, 1999, respectively

Li-2A-2 Zone, Reservoir A

- To permit applicant, Swift Energy Company to drill, designate and utilize Swift Energy Company-S.L.212 No. 164 Well as an additional alternate unit well for the Li-2A-2 RA SUA, such well to be at the location shown on the plat attached hereto and made a part hereof;
- 2. To make a specific finding that such proposed alternate unit well is necessary to effectively and efficiently drain a portion of the Li-2A-2 RA SUA which cannot be efficiently and economically drained by any other well within the unit;
- 3. To grant a single unit allowable for the Li-2A-2 RA SUA and to permit the operator of the unit to produce said unit allowable from the unit well, the proposed alternate unit well, the alternate unit wells or from either of the wells at its option;
- 4. To confirm Swift Energy Company as the operator of the Li-2A-2 RA SUA;
- The LI-2A-2 Zone, Reservoir A, Lake Washington Field, Plaquemines Parish, Louisiana was previously defined in Office of Conservation Order No. 149-XX, effective November 9, 1999.

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Li-5-6 Zone, Reservoir A

- To permit applicant, Swift Energy Company to designate and 1. utilize Swift Energy Company-S.L. 212 No. 164 Well as a substitute unit well for the Li-5-6 RA SUA, such well to be at the location shown on the plat attached hereto and made a part
- To confirm Swift Energy Company as the operator of the Li-5-6 $\,$ 2.
- The Li-5-6 Zone, Reservoir A, Lake Washington Field, Plaquemines Parish, Louisiana was previously defined in Office 3. of Conservation Order No. 149-YY, effective November 9, 1999.

For sands above

- 1. To find that, except to the extent contrary to the order granted by the Commissioner of Conservation in connection with the hearing held on this application, the provisions of Office of Conservation Nos. 149-XX and 149-YY shall remain in full
- 2. To provide that the Commissioner of Conservation should be authorized to reclassify the sand and reservoir by supplemental order without the necessity of a public hearing if the producing characteristics of each reservoir changes and evidence to justify such reclassification is submitted to and accepted by the Commissioner of Conservation, and
- 3. To consider such other matters which may be pertinent to this application as shown by the evidence presented at the hearing held on this matter.

Attached hereto and made a part hereof are plats outlining the Li-2A-2 RA SUA and Li-5-6 RA SUA showing the location of the substitute unit well and the alternate unit well together with a list of the names and addresses of all interested owners, interested parties and represented parties who are known to the applicant after reasonable search. A reasonable effort was made to ascertain the names and addresses of all such parties.

A copy of the list of the names and addresses of the interested owners, interested parties and represented parties is not being mailed to those parties along with this hearing application. Should any of these parties desire a copy of this list, however,

Any pertinent data relating to this matter can be obtained at the cost of the requesting party, from Mr. Remy Williams of W. H. Robbins & Associates, 140 Rue Beauregard, Suite 100, Lafayette, Louisiana 70508, (337) 232-5004.

Finally, there is enclosed our check on behalf of the applicant in the amount of \$1,510.00, made payable to the Office of Conservation, which represents the required hearing application fee.

BJD:ht Enclosures

cc: Mr. Richard D. Hudson District Manager, Office of Conservation

Interested Parties, Interested Owners and Represented Parties on attached list

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